## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Prasch et al.

Application No.: 10/559,882

Confirmation No.: 2925

Filed: December 7, 2005

For: MICROPELLETS, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE

THEREOF

Group: 1618

Examiner: Nissa M. Westerberg

Our File: SMB-PT164

Date: August 14, 2008

## REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply responds to the March 14, 2008 Office Action.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: